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FRIGID WAVE SPELL BROKEN ON MONDAY; MERCURY JUMPS TO EIGHT ABOVE

*General Rise Over the Country of 15 to 25 Degrees.
Below Zero Extreme Reached Here Sunday Morning
With Temperature at -16*

After more than three days of below-zero weather which reached its extreme at 7:30 yesterday morning with a temperature at 16, the frigid wave has been broken today and this morning the thermometer showed 8 above zero.

Renewed cold weather is expected by the weather bureau officials tomorrow with temperature near zero, but they announce that the severe spell has been broken. The snowfall that started early today is expected to be light. Conditions all over the west and northwest are similar to those in Chicago. There has been a general rise of from 15 to 25 degrees in temperature.

Distress here has been to a great extent alleviated. Yesterday every application for aid was quickly satisfied and homeless wanderers were cared for both with shelter and food. Several churches were thrown open and a number of vacant stores were heated by charity societies with stoves furnished by the Board of

Education.

Thousands of dollars were contributed by citizens to funds for assisting the poor and the entire city paused to help the needy.

The county agent made deliveries of coal and provisions in patrol wagons where other vehicles could not be quickly secured.

Eight persons died during the cold spell from causes attributable directly to the weather and a score suffered serious injury.

Reports from the northwest, where the mercury dropped to most unusual depths, say that conditions are much improved and that railroads are quickly catching up with broken schedules. Many small towns located on branch lines in the west are receiving their first train for days. Milwaukee reports five inches of snow today with a temperature of six above zero. The forecast was for more snow.

A sharp rise in temperature brought relief to St. Louis today. Four deaths have been reported. Score of hotel guests at Excel-